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The San Bernardino Superior Court Celebrates Law Day with Educational Technology

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – May 5, 2004 During the month of May America is celebrating Law Day and The Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino is joining in this national commemoration! The is year's theme for Law Day is "To Win Equality by Law: Brown v. the Board of Education," commemorating 50 years since of the historical United States Supreme Court decision declaring segregation in public schools unconstitutional.

The Court has prepared a power point presentation that educators can access through the Court's web site (http://www.sbcounty.gov/courts/). The presentation is directed to grades 1-4. Once there you simply click on the "Law Day 2004" link. The presentation can be used to augment classroom presentations of what has been called one of the U.S. Supreme Court's most important and influential decisions. It is certainly a decision that has shaped American public education into the foremost, unparalleled system we provide our students today. Additionally, parents and students can access the project for more information on this most important event in our legal history.

Educators, don't hesitate to consider using this material, even if you are not familiar with using the Internet or technology in your classroom. All you need is access to the Internet from your classroom. Instructions on how to use the presentation are posted on the site.

Make a visit to the Court's web site a regular stop in the future during your Internet excursions as you prepare your lesson plans. New power point presentations will periodically be posted to acquaint you and your students with material about our Court that impacts segments of everyday life.

We invite you to join us in celebrating a crowning achievement in equality by the law – Brown v. the Board of Education. We look forward to working together in educating our most valuable citizens, our students.